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Rheem Will Move Stockton Factory to Newark Plant

Merger of the entire facilities of the Fraser Furnace Division of the Rheem Manufacturing Company in Stockton with the Wedgewood plant in Newark was announced this week by officials of the firm.

The Stockton plant will be moved "lock, stock and barrel" to Newark, where it will be housed in new additions being constructed on the factory there. A $50,000 construction program is under way at Wedgewood to provide 18,000 square feet more of floor space for the Stockton machinery.

Meanwhile, it waes announced that Clarence Graham Sr., of the Wedgewood plant, had been made a vice-president of the Rheem Company and will serve in an advisory capacity on manufacturing techniques.

DISTRICT MANAGER

John Cheney, Stockton manager, will become district manager of the combined operation in Newark, while Clarence Graham Jr. will serve as plant manager for the merged operations.

Officials of the company announced that, while a few key supervisory personnel are being moved to Newark from Stockton, new jobs will be available for approximately 125 men in the Newark area.

"The move is being made in the interest of saving overhead through combining two separate operations," C. A. Johansen, vice-president of Doremus and Company and public relations representative for the Rheem organization reports.

The Stockton plant has been producing warm air heaters, he explained, including central heating and floor furnaces and gas consoles. It is one of two operated by Rheem in the United States. The other warm air appliance plant is in Chicago.

$3,017,000 DEAL

"The move will be made," Johansen said, "as soon as the Stockton plant has completed building up inventories for the cold season."

He reported that the Stockton branch had supplied appliances for all the western states.

The Rheem Manufacturing Co. purchased the Newark factory from the James Graham Manufacturing Co. in a $3,017,000 deal which was completed last September. The deal involved $1,498,000 cash and 49,000 shares of Rheem stock.

NEWARK P.T.A. BOARD TO HOLD MEETING

Final plans for the "Porch Light Parade" and for the Founders' Day program will be made by the Newark P.T.A. executive committee meeting next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the school. The organization's yearly card party, scheduled for February 15, will also receive consideration.

The Unit was represented by Mrs. E. E. Lewallen and Mrs. Alex de Knoop at the Phoebe Hearst Council meeting held at the Sunset School in Hayward last Thursday.

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P.T.A. MOTHERS SET FOR DIMES MARCH PORCHLIGHT DRIVE

Mothers of Washington Township will join others all over Alameda County next Thursday night, January 31, in a "Portchlight Parade" drive to collect funds for the 1952 March of Dimes.

H-hour for the porchlight parade will be 7 p.m. when an estimated 10,000 Alameda County women, spearheaded by the 16th and 28th District P.T.A. units, will start canvassing their neighborroods to collect additional funds for the current March of Dimes campaign to finance polio patient care, research and education.

Large envelopes bearing the March of Dimes emblem will identify the marchers, who will call at every home where there is a porchlight on, a candle on the porch, or a shoe tied to the door.

TO COVER EVERY INCH

Their ranks swelled by mothers' club members, polio parents and others, the volunteers are determined to cover every inch of the county and to double the $50,000 raised in the first Mothers' March here last year, according to Mrs. George L. Drennon, chairman of the women's campaign unit.

Throughout the township, P.T.A. groups are busy preparing for the event.

In Niles, President Mrs. John Cattaneo instructed her P.T.A. members at a meeting Wednesday on procedure to be followed. Envelopes were issues ot volunteers and the town divided into nine areas, in each of which two or three workers will call at all homes where the "come and get it" signal is showing. Headquarters for the Niles drive will be the Elementary School office, where the money will be turned in prior to being transported to the central collecting point in the Washington Union High School.

NEWARK, IRVINGTON

Similar preparation were made in Newark, where Mrs. Norma Willburn is unit president and Mrs. Buford Barks is chairman of the committee in charge of the drive.

Irvington and its rural areas will be canvassed by volunteers working under Mrs. Jack Adams. Telephone offers to contribute may be made by calling Mrs. Gus Robertson, Irvington 68, or Mrs. X. Stone, Irvington 74-M.

In Decoto, Mrs. John Neves heads up the drive, with Hillview under the direction of Mrs. M. Hicks.

PARENTS SAVE SON IN DRUNK DRIVING

Jesse M. Jones, 22, Niles area resident who apparently likes a mixture of alcohol and gasoline, can thank his parents that he's still free and driving his car.

Appearing before Justice of the Peace Allen G. Norris last Friday on a charge of drunken driving, Jones admitted that it was his second offense. He was arrested, he admitted, for the same type of offense 2½ years ago in San Jose.

Judge Norris pondered his case while Jones explained that he was the sole support of his parents, even though he was, at the time unemployed. However, the defendant declared, he was to go to work in Livermore if he could keep his operator's license.

"Next time," Judge Norris informed him, "you won't be so lucky."

"This time, and only out of consideration for your parents, I'm going to let you off with a fine of $150 and recommend that your license not be suspended."

Jones' bail—put up by his mother—was used to pay the $150 fine.

BIDS TO BE CALLED FOR CENTERVILLE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Plans for a new Centerville elementary school have been approved by the state and bids for construction will be advertised early in February, District Superintendent Tom Maloney announced this week.

Because of a shortage of state school aid funds, and increasing costs of construction, however, approval was given for only five classrooms and a kindergarten. Deleted from original plans were three other classrooms and cafeteria-auditorium.

ALLOCATION RULING

Elimination of the additional classrooms follows a ruling by the State Allocation Board of last November 7, limiting the square footage of new building projects in accordance with the average daily attendance as of October 31.

The state will contribute $200,000 for construction of the school, which will be located on an 11-acre site on Thornton Avenue near Blacow Road. The site was purchased for $11,000.

Future expansion requirements will be met by additions to either the present plant or the new building, Maloney explained.

MEMBERS OF BOARD

State bodies giving their okay to the proposed construction were the Division of Architecture and the Local Allocation Division, Department of Education.

Judge Allen G. Norris, Allan E. Walton and Mrs. Mary Rodriguez are trustees of the Centerville Elementary School District.

VOLUNTEER BLOCK WARDENS SOUGHT

An urgent call for immediate volunteers, both men and women, to serve as block wardens was issued this week by the Niles Council for Civil Defense. With training classes scheduled to start on March 3, Director Bain Leask emphasized that enrollment of block wardens should be complete by the time a scheduled meeting of the Township Civil Defense Council is held February 13.

At a meeting in the office of Vernon Ellsworth, chief block warden, the Niles district was divided into five zones to which block wardens will be assigned. Arrangements were made to have block warden application forms available in Ellsworth's office, where they can be filled out and notarized by volunteers.

At the meeting were Leask, Ellsworth and Mrs. Gertrude Enos, assistant Niles director.

Tuesday, first meeting of the entire council, produced 100 per cent attendance. It was held in the Niles Grammar School, and an outline of the entire civil defense set-up in this area was discussed.

Besides Leask and Mrs. Enos, members of the advisory committee were present. They are E. D. Bristow, Clifford Dennis, Thomas Robbins and John Brahmst. Division chairmen also present were A. M. Alves, fire protection; Miss Gertrude Keller, welfare; Edward E. Enos, communications; Dr. E. C. Grau, medical; Ellsworth, block wardens; Peter D. Juhl, utilities, and E. D. Meeker, transportation and supply.

Mrs. Enos acted as secretary.

SALT PLANT WORKER CRUSHED TO DEATH

Mangled in the gears of a conveyor belt at the Leslie Salt Co. Plant at Newark, John Silva, 59, Alvarado, was instantly killed Wednesday.

Joe R. Garcia, 42, a laborer at the plant, found Silva's body atop a 100-foot loading platform when he went to investigate after Silva failed to answer several calls. When he saw Silva's feet protruding from the top of the gear mechanism, he shut off the belt and summoned aid.

Part of the belt structure had to be cut away before Deputy Coroner Walter Flierl of Hayward could extricate the body.

Silva is survived by a wife and daughter in Alvarado. He had been an employee of the plant for the past 21 years.

NILES MAN'S PRIZE POULTRY STRICKEN

Just in case any of his friends were planning to dash off to Boston, Mass., to see his Fancy Game Bantams compete in the Boston Poultry Show, R. P. McGinnis Jr., of 520 Alvarado Road, Niles, today warned them not to go.

McGinnis withdrew his entries after competing in a show in Oklahoma recently.

His birds brought back six first prizes—two for trios and 4 singles—all that the ten entries could win.

But they also brought back a disease which has killed eight of his 100 prize bantams.

"Don't want to spread this any farther," McGinnis said, explaining his withdrawal from the Boston show.

MYSTERY MAN MET RENOWNED POET

One township woman remarked jokingly this week, "I hate the Register! Every week I try to guess the name of the "Guess Who" man, but there are things about each one that throw me off the track."

This woman doesn't actually hate The Register, of course. She is simply having a grand time each week trying to prove that she is smarter than The Register! She in common with many other township people, are finding out things about their neighbors that they never knew before. That's why the "Mystery Man" puzzle contest is proving to be increasingly popular.

Did you guess the name of last week's "Mystery Man?" It was Judge E. A. Quaresma of Niles.

Because our "man of the week" this week seems to have had a most varied and interesting career, we are devoting more than the usual space to him. If you can't guess who he is after all of the information we give you, turn through the pages of this issue. You will find the answer.

He came to California from Illinois—not from choice—but to stay with his family. The year was 1871, and he was still on the milk route.

His education was obtained in township schools and the University of California, from which he graduated in 1897.

As a young man he participated in local theatricals—and has pictures to prove it. His name often appeared on programs for a declamation on such weighty subjects as "Babies!"

He enjoys traveling. He has attended five World Fairs: the Golden Gate Exposition of 1938-39, the Century of Progress in Chicago in 1933, the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, the Seattle Exposition in 1909, and the Columbia Exposition in Chicago in 1893. At the latter he proudly exhibited California peaches and prunes.

He made a trip to Alaska in 1909. He came home—still single!

He believes that life begins at 40. That's when he was married. He still smarts to remember that when he proposed marriage to the lady of his choice, she thought he was fooling!

On July 4—the year of the BIG QUAKE—he and a lady friend (first name Grace) were walking near the home of the poet, Joaquin Miller, in Oakland. They watched people ask permission to inspect the home and be refused entrance by Mr. Miller, who was mending his fence to keep the cows in. "Poor things—they don't know any better," our mystery man remarked. "Everyone has his troubles and I presume this is one of yours"—and walked on.

Joaquin Miller looked up and said, "Would you like to come in and spend a little while with us?" He ushered them into the living room-bedroom where his bed was covered with bear-skins and the walls were plastered with photos of admirers sent to him. Each had a nail driven through the head!

He is a member of the U.P.E.C., I.D.E.S., and Alameda Lodge, A. and A.M.

He is a former elementary school and high school trustee.

He has conducted his profession in the township for over half a century.

He has a surprisingly cheerful philosophy of life, considering that he's been down in the mouth for years.

GUESS WHO!

Separate Flood Control Project Planned By Irvington Chamber

First flood control measures in Washington Township will be taken on an emergency basis in the Irvington area, it was indicated this week following a meeting of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce.

Faced with the probability of a two-year wait before creation of a flood control zone under the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District could be instrumented, the Irvington group decided to take quick measures to see that at least partial protection from Mission Creek overflows is obtained before the next rainy season.

Their decision came after members voted complete backing for the Washington Township Chamber in its stand that nothing should be allowed to delay approval by February 1 of control zones already mapped and surveyed by the district. Alvarado falls in Zone 3, which has been the subject of protests by several property owners seeking exclusion.

PROCEDURE EXPLAINED

Agreement on the necessity of forming a local district immediately came after an explanation of legal procedure and delays that would be inevitable before the southern section of the township could be mapped and zoned by the county district.

James F. Vivrette, supervising senior hydraulic engineer for the county district, told the gathering that it would be 1954 before work could be started on a formal zone flood control plan.

The chamber decided on the following course of action:

1. To ask the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to provide engineering assistance, advice and surveys through the county flood control district;

(Vivrette had announced that this assistance would be forthcoming at no charge.)

2. To hold a public meeting next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Irvington Elementary School at which all residents of the area would be given an opportunity to learn details of the plan and to discuss financing.

3. To continue working with the flood control district for legal formation of a zone which would include the Irvington project and other areas south of Zone 3.

INTERIM PROJECT

"We don't want to give the impression that we won't join in Zone 5 when it is set up by the flood district," Jack Prouty explained. "We want to get relief without waiting several years but we also want to go into the overall flood protection picture. Ours will be just an interim project which later will tie in with the formal zone."

Members will hold their regular luncheon meeting in Roethlin's Cafe Tuesday noon to make final plans for the public meeting. Vivrette's explanation of flood control zone procedure came after he made a tour of the area along Mission Creek to inspect damage done by last week's inundation. He was accompanied by Roy Clark of Driscoll Road, Prouty, and others.

He gave advance blessing of the county district on the proposal for an interim project in the Irvington area and explained steps necessary to obtain aid from his office.

No approval of any governing body is necessary to raise funds for the plan, Vivrette revealed.

"Every single person in this area suffers when any part of it is hit by flood," he declared. "It is a community disaster, not just a misfortune for those who get wet."

"Hence, if you are to raise funds for a project such as you have discussed, go to every merchant and every farmer and every individual in the locality and explain to them their responsibility as members of the community to participate in financing this emergency flood control measure."

Asked how long it would be before engineering aid could be given on the interim plan, Vivrette said that as soon as weather permits and the press of forming the other zones is past, "we can get right on it and run levels for you within a week."

NEW POST OFFICE FOR DECOTO SEEN IN THREE MONTHS

Decoto will have a new post office "in about three months," it was predicted this week after Postmaster Mary Janeiro announced that successful bidder on the proposed structure is Frank Hernandez, Decoto theater operator.

The U. S. Postal Department in Washington, D. C., reported that Hernandez was the lowest of three bidders.

The building, to contain 1600 square feet of floor space, will be located across from the theater at Second and E Streets and when finished will cost "in the neighborhood of $15,000," unofficial sources said. Hernandez said his bid was "approximately $13,000."

WILL RELIEVE JAM

Promising to "get right on with the work as soon as blueprints are approved," Hernandez estimated that it would take between two and three months to complete the building unless weather delays are encountered.

The bigger post office will relieve the jam created by mail to and from the new Hillview tract, with its 600 homes. Postal receipts have bounced from $8,111 in 1950 to $10,693 last year as a result of the enlarged population served.

The present ancient building has been at Tenth and I Streets since 1915, when it was moved from a Railroad Avenue site. Mrs. Janeiro has been postmaster since 1936, when she succeeded the late J. L. Olson, who held the position for 33 years.

NEEDS 1,000 BOXES

Addition of private lock boxes to the present 501 total will ease the jamming somewhat, Mrs. Janeiro said, but "I could use 1,000 boxes right now."

CIVILIAN DEFENSE BEING ORGANIZED

Appointment of an assistant Washington Township director and scheduling of an important meeting for all local directors and assistants this week marked a step-up in the tempo of the area's civil defense organization.

As his assistant, Township Director Bruce Michael named Mrs. Lewis H. Adams of Irvington, who was active in civilian war work during World Wars I and II and has had long experience in the business world.

Michael called a meeting of local directors and assistants for Wednesday night, February 12, at 8 in the county building. The regional directors were instructed to bring with them their lists of block warden volunteers and the areas to which they have been assigned. Block warden classes start late in February.

Michael also suggested that local directors seriously consider appointment of women as assistants to aid as secretaries and in other work.

Mrs. Adams came to Southern Alameda County from Stockton 19 years ago. She has resided in Irvington for the past 15 years.

During World War I she was in defense work in Michigan and Ohio. She was the only woman on the Cleveland, Ohio, draft board during the "War to End War."

In the second World War she was a volunteer ration board worker and member of the Red Cross Motor Corps. Later she was employed as executive secretary in the Jushua Hendy Iron Works in Sunnyvale.

Adams is a member of the Alameda County Sheriff's reserve and was the first donor in Irvington to contribute a gallon of blood during World War II.

TOWNSHIP CHAMBER TO SEEK GOVT. FLOOD RELIEF

A 15-man committee of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce, headed by H. T. Granger of the Niles-Alvarado Road, will seek immediate emergency aid from state or county for the relief of the flood-stricken Alvarado and Alameda Creek districts.

This was the outcome of a meeting with County Supervisor Chester Stanley in the county building Wednesday. The meeting was called by Executive Secretary Eugene Manning of the chamber.

Following the informal session, in which possible relief and protective measures were discussed, Chamber President Bruce Michael appointed Granger to head a flood committee composed of those present.

FEDERAL APPEAL

Stanley reported his board already had appealed to the federal government for emergency financial assistance.

He was presented with a petition by Jesse Perry of Alvarado in which property owners in the area gave the Alameda County Water District permission to use reasonable portions of Alameda Creek banks for dike construction and repairs.

Meanwhile, an overflow crowd of officials from Washington Township and Hayward area organizations Wednesday night heard engineers of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District declare that Alvarado would reap substantial benefits from inclusion in Flood Control Zone 3.

CHAMBER OBJECTION

Meeting in the city council chambers of the Hayward City Hall, the County Board of Supervisors found one formal complaint against boundaries of the proposed zone, and informal objections of a delegation from the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce.

Warren Silva, newly elected president of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce, and John Ratekin and F. H. Wiegman of Alvarado presented the chamber's opinion that Alvarado should be excluded from Zone 3.

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BIG, NEW 1952 FORD TO BE DISPLAYED BY DEALER JOE ADAMS NEXT FRIDAY

"It's the best thing that's happened to the automobile business in years."

That's the way Bill Short, sales manager for Joe Adams, Centerville car dealer, described the big, new Ford for 1952, which will go on display in the Adams' show rooms next Friday, February 1.

Returning from a preview showing in Richmond, to which he was accompanied by Bill Humpert and Mason Wooton of the Adams staff, Short reported that 800 Ford dealers from throughout the Western States were in complete agreement that the new models topped anything the mammoth Ford empire has turned out to date.

"The car has been redesigned throughout," Short explained. "It's completely new, and we're going to give Washington Township residents a chance to examine it at a formal showing next Friday and Saturday."

Short said the firm will display one of each body style Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Redesigning of the car produced a low, sweeping body silhouette, with lower, more comfortable seats. It has been equipped with wide, one-piece windshield and rear window. A startling new dash assembly was added.

The engine, product of months of engineering research, has more horsepower than previous models.

A long list of attractive color combinations has been worked out for both interiors and outside body finishes.

Fleet owners in this area also had an opportunity of viewing the 1952 edition of the Ford. Following the morning Richmond meeting for dealers, an evening showing was held, attended by George Silveira of the L and V Trucking; Bill Bauhofer, Cloverdale Creamery, and Al Searles, Leslie Salt Co.

Both dealers and fleet owners were guests of Clem Powell, Ford district sales manager for Richmond.

Interest in the show spurred one dealer from Fallon, Nevada, to take to dog team when Sierra storms blocked rail and road traffic.

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NILES GI AT ARMY SCHOOL IN GERMANY

Pfc. Norval Peixotto, son of Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto, Fremont Avenue, Niles, has entered the First Division Signal School to take a two-week course in teletype operation, in Darmstadt, Germany, by the First Infantry Division Headquarters.

Pfc. Peixotto, a member of the 22nd Infantry Regt., Fourth Infantry Division, worked in the Heavy Mortars Section before being assigned to temporary duty at the First Division's Signal School.

Peixotto entered the service at Centerville in September of 1949. He attended the Signal School at Camp Gordon, Ga., before being assigned to the Fourth "Ivy" Division in Europe.

Peixotto graduated from Washington Union High School before entering the service.

BIRTHDAY 'GIFT' IS SON'S RETURN ORDER

The United States Air Force gave Mrs. Louis H. Adams of Irvington her "best" birthday present last Monday.

Mrs. Adams, who with her husband resides on Mission Street, was informed that her son, Tech. Sergeant Rolland G. Adams, was being returned to the United States after two years of duty in England. He was in the administrative branch of the U.S.A.F.

Sgt. Adams, who enlisted in the Air Force in the early days of World War II, will visit his parents' home on leave before being assigned to a new post in Maine.

His wife, Catherine, and young son, Arthur, will accompany him back to the United States.

Adams is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

Say you saw it in The Register.

OFFICERS NAMED AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Claire Lopez, Centerville, was appointed senior warden of St. James Episcopal Church at a vestry session which followed the annual parish meeting last Friday night. Other officers named were Steven Graves, junior warden; Mrs. Alfred Dava, treasurer, and Mrs. Ellsworth Finlay, secretary.

Mrs. Finlay, Mr. Graves and Mrs. Bruce Michael were elected to the vestry at the parish meeting. Delegates selected Mrs. Alfred Dava and Lester Whitaker Jr. to attend the annual Diocesan convention in San Francisco next Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Dora Anderson and Douglas Mayock were named as alternates.

Next Friday night, February 1, at 7:30 a meeting of vestrymen and former vestrymen will be held to discuss acquisition of a corner lot adjacent to the church.

Tonight (Friday) the annual Men's Club card party will be held in the Guild Hall starting at 8 o'clock.

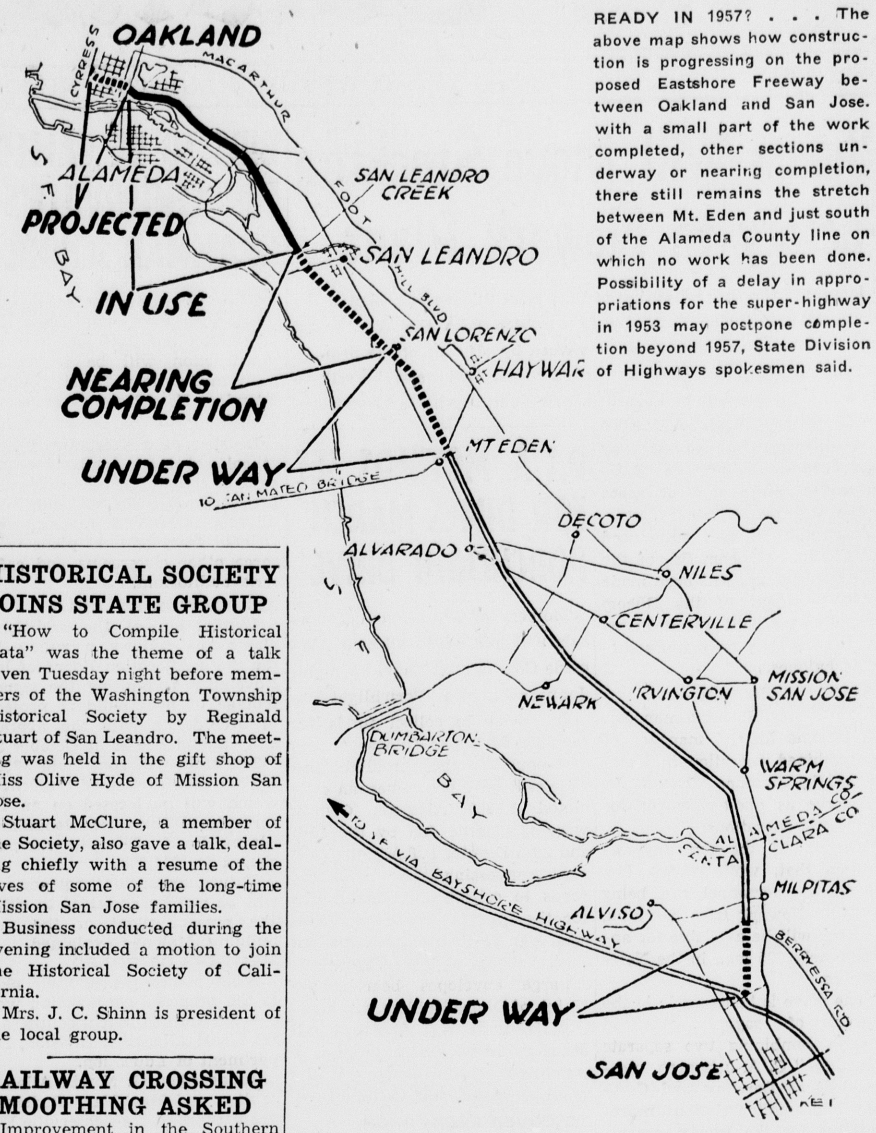
Sunday, dedicated to theological education, will find Raymond Hutchins of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, and former assistant professor of English at Colorado State College, in the pulpit to deliver the 11 a.m. sermon. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and church school is held at 9:45 a.m.

A nursery is provided at the rectory during the 11 a.m. service.

Other events scheduled for next week include a Young People's Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, and choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Cow Palace at San Francisco is the largest structure of its type in the world.

Progress on Eastshore Freeway Shown



READY IN 1957? . . . The above map shows how construction is progressing on the proposed Eastshore Freeway between Oakland and San Jose. with a small part of the work completed, other sections underway or nearing completion, there still remains the stretch between Mt. Eden and just south of the Alameda County line on which no work has been done. Possibility of a delay in appropriations for the super-highway in 1953 may postpone completion beyond 1957, State Division of Highways spokesmen said.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOINS STATE GROUP

"How to Compile Historical Data" was the theme of a talk given Tuesday night before members of the Washington Township Historical Society by Reginald Stuart of San Leandro. The meeting was held in the gift shop of Miss Olive Hyde of Mission San Jose.

Stuart McClure, a member of the Society, also gave a talk, dealing chiefly with a resume of the lives of some of the long-time Mission San Jose families.

Business conducted during the evening included a motion to join the Historical Society of California.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn is president of the local group.

RAILWAY CROSSING SMOOTHING ASKED

Improvement in the Southern Pacific Railway crossing in Centerville will be sought by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at a meeting of that body Tuesday.

The railroad will be asked to do the work at the Highway 17 crossing in the downtown section of Centerville.

Painting of a new pedestrian crosswalk by the State Division of Highways also will be requested.

The organization voted to change its meeting place to Phil's Doughnut Shop.

FIRE CHIEF WARNS OF TORCH SWEATERS

A warning on inflammable sweaters, which have been bursting into fire from coast to coast during the past few weeks, today was passed on to Washington Township by Fire Chief Joe Perry of Niles.

A bulletin from the state fire marshal's office listed eight brand names of the highly-inflammable sweaters. They are: Embassy, Esquire, Clydesdale, Camel, Kenmore, Cameo, Berkshire and Flosmore.

State Fire Marshal Joe R. Yockers informed Perry that any brushed-nylon type sweaters bearing these brand names are liable to burst into flames if brought in close proximity to open flames.

Many people have been severely burned, Yockers reported.

Usually the sweaters are sold by itinerant peddlers.

Perry urged any resident of this area who may have purchased sweaters bearing the above brand names to contact him by telephoning Niles 4534; or by calling Assistant Fire Chief C. DiGuilio, Niles 3291, or Assistant Chief Lawrence Avila, Niles 4488.

MOVIES OF HOLY PLACES SCHEDULED

Many localites have visited such holy places as Fatima, Lourdes, and the Vatican. If not all three places, perhaps one. For those who have, and for those who some day hope to visit these places, an interesting evening has been planned by members of St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington.

On Wednesday evening, February 13, movies will be shown at Parish Hall, Centerville, on Fatima, Lourdes and the Vatican. The movies, starting at 8 p.m., are open to the public. Donations of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be accepted.

The committee in charge of this unusual evening includes June Lewis, Beatrice Enos, Ellen Freitas, Anne Perry and Rose Marshall.

BURGLARS STEAL PENNIES, GROCERIES IN ALVARADO

Unsuccessful in efforts to break in through the front door, burglars last week-end smashed a side window to gain entrance to Joseph Jacinto's grocery store on Highway 17 at Alvarado.

Although only $3 in pennies were taken from the cash register, the thieves hauled away nearly 40 cartons of cigarets, several boxes of salt, 11 dozen eggs, and an undetermined number of sacks of sugar.

Joseph Jacinto, owner of the store, told Sheriff's Detective Lowell Creighton total value of the loot was over $75.

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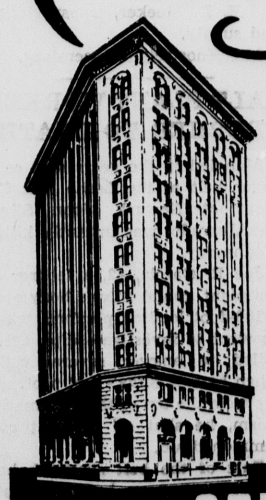

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By Pat Collins

NEWARK News Notes

FIVE YEARS OLD

On Jan. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m., twelve of Charles Pool's friends were at his home for a very special reason. They were helping him to celebrate his fifth birthday. The same evening his family had a birthday dinner for him.

FAREWELL PARTY

Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed last Saturday evening at the home of John Santos. The party was in honor of Captain Harry Houston who will leave soon for Japan. Many of his friends were on hand to bid him farewell.

RECORD DONATIONS

Mrs. Cline Hayward, chairman in charge of the Red Cross Blood Donor campaign in Newark, announced that this month there were 29 donors from Newark. This is the highest number that has responded from here since the campaign began. It is certainly appreciated by the Red Cross and by the wounded servicemen to whom the blood will be sent. The names of all donors from Washington Township will be found on another page in this issue of The Register.

Anyone wishing to donate their blood, which is so desperately needed, may contact Mrs. Cline Hayward, Newark 3-3791, for an appointment. Volunteers may donate blood on any third Monday at the Red Cross Mobile Unit in front of the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles, by appointment.

ONE YEAR OLDER

Celebrating her fourth birthday on Wednesday, January 23, was Mary Frances Collins. The occasion was marked by a dinner, in which the main event was a merry-go-round cake. She received many nice gifts from her family.

HOME ON LEAVE

Bill Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chandler, was home on a two week furlough recently. Bill joined the Navy on July 14 of last year. He is attending M.E. School in San Diego and expects to graduate in the early part of February.

TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Dan Goularte was the guest of honor at a gathering of his family on January 17. It was his 21st birthday. Also present was Miss Myrtle Brown from San Jose. Miss Brown and Dan became engaged recently. Dan is a junior at San Jose State College. They have not announced any definite plans.

CHICKEN DINNER

Bob Lewis, Betty Lewis and Nancy Lloyd were dinner guests at the home of Bob Lunsford Sunday evening. They all enjoyed a chicken dinner prepared by Mrs. Lunsford.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

LET'S NOT FORGET

Let's all join the March of Dimes and make a polio victim walk again. January 31, the Mothers Club of Mission will be taking contributions between 7 and 8 p.m. So leave your porch lights on and join the March of Dimes.

SERIOUSLY ILL

I think that you will agree with me when I say that Miss Grace Ensign has willpower. For Miss Ensign has recovered from her coma and is doing splendidly for a person who was not expected to survive.

IN MEMORY

The St. Jude Young Ladies Institute received communion as a body Sunday in memory of the Francis boy who lost his life serving his country in Korea.

RECOVERING

Recently Mr. Morris Silva underwent surgery at the San Jose Hospital. He is doing nicely now and is out of danger.

HAS FLU

Mrs. Ruth Santos, who is an employee at the Niles Bank, has been home several days with the flu.

AILING

Mrs. Jack Pereira has also been ailing this week. As she puts it, her ticker didn't want to tick.

WEEK-ENDING

Miss Regena Schneider accompanied Mariana Stabel back to San Francisco for the week-end. Regina was a guest at the San Francisco College for Women. During the week-end they took in a theater and dinner.

FROM THE CITY

Mrs. Trudy Nickols of San Francisco was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson recently. Mrs. Thompson is taking care of the three Nickols youngsters.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Miss Kathleen Amaral motored from Oakland to be the guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral.

TV FANS

The students at the St. Mary's of the Palms are now enjoying television. The set was installed this week.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Buddy Semas celebrated his birthday Sunday with fifteen candles on his birthday cake.

MISSION 4-H CLUB

The Mission San Jose 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at the school. The meeting was presided over by Nadine Millard, president. Several of the members have resigned from the organization, Albie Santos, Stanley Caries and Deweyane Hill.

TO SONORA

Bill Pereira and Evelyn Chambers of Mission and Sammy Garcia and Emma Jean Ferrel of Niles motored to Sonora to see the snow and saw plenty of it.

ALVARADO FIREMEN'S BALL

Ninth annual ball of the Alvarado Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at the Newark Pavilion tomorrow (Saturday) night, Chief Alvin Rose has announced. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock to the music of Ralph Garner and his orchestra.

Have you read the Want Ads?

DEFENSE WARDEN TRAINING SLATED

Arrangements for schoolrooms to house warden service classes in the Southern Alameda County civil defense program in Washington Township are now being completed in the Decoto-Niles-Irvington area by Sheriff's Deputy Robert Artis.

Warden training classes open March 3 in this sector, when it is hoped that several hundred enrollments will be secured for the program. Each weekly class will consist of two hours of instruction in methods of self-defense against modern warfare, the warden service in civil defense, and psychological defense.

A full roster of women recruits is urgently desired according to Deputy Artis, due to the emergency services they can perform during daytime hours in case of disaster.

Wardens will serve as block or neighborhood leaders, organizing an emergency plan for their immediate area, and are absolutely vital to the success of a welfare operation following a surprise attack or disaster.

In the Alvarado-Newark-Centerville area similar classes will get under way February 25 to last for a five-week period. The courses will be given by credentialed instructors of the Alameda County Sheriff's department, and will be held during the evenings.

If trainees must miss one or more classes, they may be made up in other school districts of their area, Artis stated.

Members of the Washington Township Disaster Council who are co-operating in the drive for warden service volunteers are Henry Grundbrecher, Decoto; Wallace Pond, Irvington; Bruce Michaels, Warm Springs; Lee Williams, Loren Marriott, Centerville; J. A. Ratekin, Walter Oakey, Alvarado; Louis Amaral and Frank Faria, V. O. Kaehler and Paul Gygax Jr., Newark; Bain Leask and Gertrude Enos, Niles; Leo Dennie and Thomas P. Cunha, Mission San Jose; Charles Venturi and Richard Johnson Jr., Warm Springs.

Regular mail service between the bay area and the east was established April 1, 1849.

Use Register Want Ads!

ROTARIANS TOLD OF MICROWAVE SYSTEM

Microwave radio relay transmission was described and demonstrated to members of the Niles Rotary Club yesterday by R. E. Barrington of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The modern system for transmitting telephone calls and television programs, which was developed through the war-time research of Bell Telephone Laboratories, was recently placed in service by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at a cost of about $40,000,000. It makes possible coast-to-coast transmission of telephone calls and television programs over a series of microwave radio relay stations.

Making use of a working miniature reproduction of such a system, Barrington demonstrated how microwaves are beamed like a searchlight in a direct line from point to point. Since these high-frequency electrical waves do not follow the curvature of the earth, he said, it is necessary to construct radio relay stations at intervals from 35 to 40 miles apart along the route, to catch the beams, amplify them and redirect them to the next station in line.

FARM HOME DEPT. MEETS

A project lesson, "Safety in the Home," will be on the program today (Friday) for the Niles Farm Home Department of the Alameda County Farm Bureau. The program will follow a dessert lunch in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Joseph in Decoto. Mrs. Marion Zwissig will be in charge.

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Cane Sugar C & H—10-lb. Bag 85c

Concentrated Milk LUCERNE—1 Quart Carton Makes 3 Quarts Milk 53¢

Tomato Juice SUNNY DAWN No. 2 Can 2 for 21¢ 46-oz. Can 22¢

Del Monte Corn Cream Style—No. 303 Can 2 for 33¢

Libby's Peaches Slices or Halves—No. 2½ Can 2 for 55¢

Dalewood Margarine 1-lb. Carton 2 for 43¢

Miscellaneous & Household Needs

Cut Green Beans	Gardenside 19-oz. Can	2 for 29¢
Apple Sauce	Highway—No. 303 Can	2 for 25¢
Lima Beans	Dainty Pak, Green & White No. 2 Can	2 for 25¢
Pink Salmon	Prince Leo, Alaska—No. ½ Can	32¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's White or Wheat, Small Loaf 15¢	Large Loaf 21¢
Wilson's Grape Jam	2-lb. Glass	39¢
Rik Rak Cleanser	14-oz. Can	11¢
Tuffy Pot Cleaner	Plastic, Each	19¢
Spic & Span Cleaner	1-lb. Carton	24¢
Sani-Flush Bowl Cleaner	22-oz. Carton	22¢
Soil-Off Cleaner	24-oz. Bottle	39¢

SMALL SIZES FOR SMALL FAMILIES

Sugar Belle Peas	8-oz. Can	3 for 29c
Apricots	Valley Gold, Unp. 2s—8¾-oz.	2 for 25c
Green Beans	Briargate, Cut—8-oz. Can	11c
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray—7-oz. Can	10c
Fruit Cocktail	Hostess Delight or Dole 8¾-oz. Can	2 for 25c
Seedless Grapes	Tru-Sweet—8¾-oz. Can	11c
Grapefruit	Florida Gold, Sections—8-oz. Can	12c
Cling Peaches	Castle Crest Sliced—8-oz.	11c
V-B Apple Sauce	8-oz. Can	10c

CORN 7-oz. Can Golden 3 for 29¢ Kounty Kist, Whole Kernel, Vac Pack

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Round Steak	BOTTOM—Aged, Tender U. S. "Choice" Grade Beef for Swiss Steak—Lb.	$1.09
Canned Picnics	SMOKED, Boneless, Decker Brand 4½ lbs. to 4¾ lbs. Each—Lb.	69¢
Sliced Bacon	Standard Quality 1-lb. Layers—Lb.	49¢
Corned Legs of Pork	Mild, Tasty Cure—Delicious Baked —Lb.	59¢
Boneless Corned Beef	Choice Center Brisket Cuts—Lb.	65¢
Pork Butt Roast	Lean Tasty Roasts—Lb.	59¢
Beef Pot Roast	Well Trimmed Shoulder Blade Cuts U. S. "Choice" Grade—Lb.	75¢
Fresh Drawn Fryers	Fully Cleaned—Ready to Cook—Lb.	67¢
Plate Boiling Beef	Meaty Cuts for Thrifty Boiled Dinners—Lb.	38¢
Sliced Pork Liver	A Nutritive Economy Meat—Delicious with Crisp Bacon—Lb.	39¢
Whole Whiting Fish	North Atlantic—Ready to Pan-Fry—Lb.	29¢

Mid-Winter Fruits & Vegetables at Safeway

NAVEL ORANGES	Large Size Full of Juice	5 Lbs. 39¢
CRISP LETTUCE	From the Imperial Valley—LB.	10¢
RIPE TOMATOES	Cello Tube—Each	19¢
Northwest Apples	Rome Beauties	2 Lbs. 25¢
Grapefruit	Arizona or Coachella—Extra Fancy Quality—LB.	9¢
Red Grapes	Fancy Emperor Variety	2 Lbs. 25¢
California Lemons	Tart & Juicy—LB.	15¢
Crisp Celery	Extra Fancy Quality, Chula Vista—LB.	9¢
Fresh Cauliflower	New Crop—LB.	12¢
Potatoes	RUSSET—U. S. No. 1 Economy Brand (Paper Bag)	10 Lbs. 75¢

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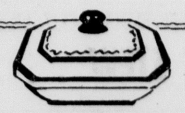

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By JOE ROSE

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VET BUILDING IS V.F.W. POST PLAN

Embarked on an ambitious project of constructing a veterans memorial building for Irvington, members of Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wednesday night began consideration of available sites and methods of financing. The meeting was held in Roethlin's Cafe, Irvington.

It was determined to obtain property for the building as soon as possible.

Commander Walt Roethlin, Max Stephenson and Ed Freitas, named as a committee to study available locations, reported that several sites were being investigated. They are to be checked for drainage, subsoil structure and other requirements.

Methods of financing the building, it was explained, include issuance of scrip, sales of shares and public subscription.

In the past two Wednesday night meetings, 16 new members have joined the Post. They are Joseph G. Galvan, Charles H. Villescaz, Charles R. Corrales, Ralph E. Runolfson, Vincent C. Perez, Richard Melatz, Chester L. Baird, Martin K. Russell, Monford M. Krueger, Robert A. Davis, Melvin Callahan, Frank J. Brown, Edwin D. McNemara, Ferrick S. Wolfe, LeRoy Costa and John Musgrove.

CARPENTRY APPRENTICE COMMITTEE MEET SET

Monthly meeting of the Washington Carpentry Joint Apprenticeship Committee will be held Monday night at 7:30 in Room 2 of the Washington Union High School.

The committee, headed by Clarence LeCount of Newark, brings together representatives of the union, employers, the State Department of Education and vocational instructors of the high school to discuss problems and apprenticeship allowances.

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AREA RESIDENTS AID LINCOLN DAY PLANS

Southern Alameda County committee leaders for Lincoln Day ceremonies billed at the Oakland Auditorium February 12 were named this week. Starting time will be 6:30 p.m.

Area residents assisting with arrangements for the rally that will be featured by an old-fashioned dinner and a mass meeting include: Leon A. Solon, Niles; Herbert F. Harrold, Decoto; Arthur T. Biddle, Newark; Bruce Michael, Irvington, and Miss Nancy McKeown, Alvarado.

Tickets for the affair are $1.25 and can be obtained from any of the aforementioned committee workers or at the Lincoln Day Rally headquarters at 477 15th Street, Oakland. Phone reservations can be made by calling HIgate 4-3486.

A prominent Hollywood star and several outstanding entertainment features will spark the observance.

U. S. Senator William F. Knowland will deliver the principal address.

NEWARK TEACHERS ATTEND STOCKTON MUSIC MEETING

Attending the Bay Section meeting of the California Music Educators Association in Stockton last week-end were Miss Mary Shea, vice-principal, and Edwin Maughan, music instructor of Newark Elementary School. The meeting was held at the College of the Pacific.

Theme of the session was "Music Therapy in Special Education."

Delegates to the meeting were special guests at the COP-Stockton College production of "Fidelio" in which Jack Gaunt of Newark sang.

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STREET CANVASS BY IRVINGTON P. T. A.

The Irvington P.T.A., co-operating with other local units of the organization in the Porch Light Parade for polio funds next Thursday night, January 31, has named the following as members of the "Brigade" who will canvass all Irvington streets: Bay— Mrs. Tom Pereira and Mrs. Al Peixoto; Broadway—Mrs. Gus Robertson; Callery Court—Mrs. Ruth Vargas and Mrs. Joe Burnsed; Cooks Road —Mrs. Raymond Bass; Copeland—Mrs. William Maloney; Driscoll—Mrs. Claude Shary and Mrs. Elmer Chitwood; Durham—Mrs. Walter Dilbeck.

Fourth, Mrs. Ed Hughes; First, Mrs. Bell Sylvia; High, Mrs. V. E. Black; Irvington-Mission-Olive, Mrs. Clarence Benge; Lemos, Mrs. Delmar Chitwood; Lincoln, Mrs. Fred Kuhne; Main, Mrs. Leo Burnsed and Mrs. Ruth Vargas; Mission, Mrs. Marceline Rogers and Mrs. William Tucker; Niles-Mission, Mrs. Earl Mackintosh and Mrs. Joe Castro; P. G. & E. Substation, Mrs. Don Pressley and Mrs. Charles Brewer; Rego Lane, Mrs. Lloyd Sullivan.

Roberts, Mrs. Bryce Phillips; San Jose Highway, Mrs. Merrell Belding and Mrs. Arthur Kraft; Second, Mrs. Bessie Olace; Stevenson Tract, Mrs. Lloyd Evans and Mrs. Spurrill; Union, Mrs. Moss Pennington; Vine and Third, Mrs. Ed Churka.

RED CROSS SEEKING HOME SERVICE HELP

A training course for American Red Cross social welfare aides will start early next month in the Hayward Red Cross office, Bernard N. Shallit, supervisor of the ARC Hayward branch, announced this week.

He urged that all interested in the work contact him at the office, 660 Castro Street, or telephone LUcerne 1-6262. Applicants must be over 21 and have at least a high school education. Additional work in psychology and sociology also is helpful, Shallit said.

The Home Service Department, in which the aides will work, gives help to servicemen and members of their families living in this area.

K. OF P. LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 170 installed their new slate of officers, with two exceptions, at their meeting Wednesday of last week. Carl Hersey will be installed as prelate and James Spears as outer guard at a future meeting.

The Lodge is going to provide a trophy and placque to be awarded to the Cub Scout Packs of Washington, Murray and Pleasanton districts who will participate in the coming Scout Week. Plans are also being completed for a dinner to welcome the new Lodge members on the night of January 29.

Ernest Phippen and Leonard Whitbeck attended the joint installation of officers for Berkeley Lodge and Live Oak Temple, Phythian Sisters in Berkeley last Friday night.

INITIATION HELD BY ST. JUDE'S

Mrs. Genevieve Freitas, president of St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., announced that the monthly meeting, Tuesday, was for the initiation of new members. The official visit was made by District Deputy Mrs. Vivian Madeiros of Livermore.

Mrs. Nyla Connolly was the chairman of the evening and Mrs. Beatrice Enos the refreshment chairman.

On Sunday the entire membership of the Institute attended mass and communion at Mission San Jose in memoriam for Anthony Patrick Francis Jr.

The Past Presidents' Club of the Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Esther Rogers of Centerville. Their anniversary party, a dinner to be held at the Villa Lorenzo on February 5, was the topic of discussion.

DAHLIA GROWERS MAY JOIN SOCIETY

An invitation to local dahlia fanciers to join the San Leandro Dahlia Society has been extended by Gene Correia of Centerville, who was recently elected vice-president of the Society.

"Anyone interested in growing dahlias, or even interested simply in growing any kind of flowers, is welcome to join our group," said Correia, who has over 40 varieties of dahlias in his garden at his home on Elm Street.

"The dues are only a dollar a year," he said, "and the meetings are held monthly at the McKinley School in San Leandro."

Other local growers who are members of the Society are Mrs. Helen Rose of Centerville and Mrs. J. P. Rose of Centerville.

The San Leandro group, which has a membership of a hundred, is affiliated with the American Dahlia Society.

MERGER PROBE WINS MISSION BACKING

Endorsement of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce proposal to investigate the benefits of consolidation of fire, sanitary and other districts was decided upon by the Mission San Jose Chamber this week.

The proposal, which does not carry the approval of the principle of consolidation, came out of last week's meeting of the Township body, and endorsement was urged by Maurice Marks, past president.

Michael Overacker, new president, conducted his first meeting.

Marks and Herman Medeiros were named delegates to the township chamber.

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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

I went over to San Francisco Tuesday for the grand opening of Apparel City—blocks and blocks of buildings built by San Francisco's apparel industry, which should give the apparel centers of the world cause to sit up and take notice. It is—to use an all-too-common expression—fabulous.

I will not go into detail about the beautiful buildings, the gorgeous style show that was put on for the buyers and their guests, but I will tell about the lunch, inasmuch as food is a subject that is very close to my heart.

The 600 or more people who crammed the big auditorium sat down to a most appetizing buffet lunch. On each plate was a large tempting slice of ham . . . among other things, of course. I looked at all this wonderful display of ham, then read the names of those who were sponsoring this event, the leaders in the apparel industry in San Francisco, like Koret, Levi-Strauss, etc., and I had an acute attack of the giggles.

Okay, maybe I shouldn't have done it. But do you have no sense of humour?

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The theme of the fashion parade was "blonde and blue"—spring's favorite colors. Even the models had either blonde or blue hair!

All of the models—very young and very attractive females—were apparently enjoying themselves. One model was completely unhappy, however. This model was a man—a young man of about 19, who appeared on the stage in the latest outfits for the young college man. Each time he appeared he glared at the audience with a defiant tilt to his chin as though he were saying silently, "Come on! Call me a sissy! I just dare you."

Nobody did. Probably because he had the build of a Golden Gloves champion.

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Almost as interesting as the newest styles was the man who was sitting across the luncheon table from me. Before I'd even munched on the first olive, he'd let it be known that he owned 1500 acres of redwoods. It came out just minutes later that each redwood was worth anywhere from a thousand to three thousand dollars.

I'd never met a redwood baron before. I was impressed.

I began doing some mental gymnastics over how many redwoods could fit into 1500 acres. It's fantastic. If you don't think so, figure it out for yourself.

I'm sure redwoods would be much more profitable than apricots or walnuts. But who could live so long?

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After the show at Apparel City, we went to the Bellevue Hotel, where apparel manufacturers from all over the country had their clothes on display. I had been in the Bellevue Hotel before, and remembered it as a nice quiet place. But what a hubbub it was now! The whole lobby was a bee-hive, with men bustling around, talking about such things as "dozens of lots" and "lots of dozens." The whole third floor had been given over to the manufacturers to display their latest in apparel. At each door were salesmen — New Yorkers vieing with Californians—trying to entice the buyers into their rooms.

We finally went into the room where they were giving away free gardenias. If any other buyer had offered French fried prawns, I'm sure we'd have gone there instead.

CENTERVILLE STUDENTS' DIMES DRIVE GOES WELL

Students of the Centerville Elementary School are reporting "excellent progress" in collections for the March of Dimes, Billy Silva, eighth grade class president of the students' campaign committee, reported this week. Merchants and parents of students are co-operating to help build the student total.

Silva's committee consists of the following students: Stephen Bauldry, Joe Bernal, David Bettencourt, Essie Clay, Gene Conn, Larry Harris, Jerry Myers, Kurt Mitterling, Adlene Nuanez, Martha Omalza, Marlene Silveira and Katherine Sweeney.

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...Around the Township...

Canyon Heights Resident Has Eventful Past

Mr. and Mrs. Hans M. Hindreus, who moved into the Walter Chrysler home in Canyon Heights only a short time ago, are finding life in the Heights extremely peaceful in comparison with Mr. Hindreus' life in other parts of the world..

Esthonian by birth, Mr. Hindreus, who is in the process of getting his citizenship papers, has had enough hair-raising experiences to write a book. During the war he was drafted by the Germans into a labor camp. That proved unendurable, and he escaped into Finland, and, because he was in constant fear of being sent back to the Germans, he joined the Finnish Navy. This was in 1943. When it looked as though the Finnish Navy wasn't the safe haven he thought it would be, he finally escaped into Sweden, and joined the Swedish Merchant Marine.

This led to a career in the Merchant Marine, and he has sailed under nine flags altogether.

Once, when he was paid off in the port of San Francisco, he decided he'd like to stay in this country, and, through the assistance of friends, is now becoming a citizen. He has lived in this country for about five years and is married to a former Sunol girl. The couple has a seven months' old baby.

"I haven't heard from my parents since 1944," said Mr. Hindreus in very good English (he studied English for two years in Esthonian schools), "and I don't know that they are even alive. It is impossible—with the Russians dominating the country—to contact them by letter, even if they were still there." He also had two brothers and a sister living in Esthonia. It is the same story with them; he hasn't heard of them since he was in the Finnish Navy.

Hindreus is now employed at the steel mill here, but some day hopes to return to Esthonia to search for relatives who may possibly still be living.

Snowbound

Mrs. Dora Patchett of Niles finally had word from her sister, Mrs. James Hood of Lake Spalding, that the family is all right—though completely snowbound by 15 feet of snow. She wrote that the worst they suffered was strained necks from watching the airplanes circling around the snowbound train, City of San Francisco. They have to dig down through five feet of snow to even get out of their house, and their garage is completely covered. Mr. Hood is with the P. G. and E. up there.

Home from College

Two local University of California students who will be home from college for the next two weeks — an end-of-the-semester vacation—are Mary Lynn Lamoreux and Ralph Juhl, both of Niles.

Answer to "Guess Who": Dr. J. H. Durham, Irvington dentist.

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Centerville Boy Learns a Lesson

Kenneth Jones Jr., eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Sequoia Road, Centerville, is expected home from San Jose Hospital tomorrow (Saturday). Kenneth was taken to the hospital over two weeks ago for skin-grafting on his leg, necessitated by a bad burn suffered when he backed up against a bonfire.

Kenneth, who has known some very torturous moments, is quite certain that he will keep his distance from bonfires from now on, and advises any other venturesome boys and girls to do likewise.

Their First

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Centerville are gradually becoming accustomed to being parents. Their young son, James Edward, born on December 31, has already firmly entrenched himself in family routine, and naturally is the center of attraction as he is the Millers' first child. When he was born at Merritt Hospital he weighed six pounds and 11 ounces.

His daddy is the sanitarian for Washington Township.

Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coley and two children are now enjoying the comforts of living in a brand new home. Last week they moved into their place on Norris Road in Centerville.

Mr. Coley is manager of the Safeway Store in Centerville.

Trip Delayed

Snow that blocked highways and rail lines in the Sierra this week forced the cancellaton of a planned trip to Reno by Mrs. R. J. Wright of Irvington and a party of friends. Mrs. Wright had planned to leave tomorrow (Saturday) for the Nevada city with Mrs. William White of Irvington, Mrs. Ada Zemanek and Mrs. Howard Schmidt of San Jose and Miss Clara Mullen of San Francisco.

Stork Shower

Mrs. Donald Kirkbride (Miki Mohn) was the honored guest at a stork shower given Tuesday night by Mrs. Jack Parry at her Niles home. Those present included Mrs. Donald Kirkbride Sr., and Miss Marilyn Kirkbride, both of Oakland, and Mrs. Don Querner, Mrs. Harry Querner, Mrs. Rose Vieux, Mrs. Everett De Salles, Miss Thelma Biale, Miss Charlotte Janeiro, Miss Gerry Fernandes, Mrs. Alfred Vieux, Mrs Robert Vieux, Mrs. Carl Zwissig, Mrs. Henry Vervais and Mrs. Ralph Swartstrauber, Mrs. "Mac" McIntyre, Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. Glenn Mohn.

Shower Honoree

Members of her bridge club gave Mrs. Jack Stevenson of Centerville a shower last Tuesday night in honor of the arrival of her new little son, Bruce. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ted Logan. Those invited included Mmes. William Clark, Arthur Belshaw, LeRoy Broun, William Dutra, Paul Gygax, Ralph Goodwin, Alwin Searles, J. V. Goold, and Mrs. Broun's aunt from Tennessee, Mrs. Massey.

Centerville Girl Sets Wedding Date

Ann Binter of Centerville has set February 23 as the date when she will exchange marriage vows with Jack Turner of Niles.

Miss Binter, whose mother lives in Centerville, attended Washington Union High and is now employed at Westvaco.

Jack, a graduate of Washington High and also of San Jose State, is employed at United Airlines on the other side of the bay. He is the oldest son of John Turner of Niles.

The wedding will take place at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville. with a reception following.

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arribas of Decoto have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Arnold Bassignani. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Bassignani of Fremont Avenue, Centerville.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Move to Niles

Dr. and Mrs. William Urban and two sons have moved into the former Welch home on Deer Road in Canyon Heights. They had lived in Valle Vista following their move here from Turlock.

Dr. Urban is a veterinarian connected with the Kimber Farms.

In Watsonville

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Westray and family of Canyon Heights spent last week-end in Watsonville visiting relatives.

See Globetrotters

Jack Ferraris escorted his mother, Mrs. Angelo Ferraris of Centerville, and Ida Paniagua of Decoto to the basketball game at the Oakland Auditorium last Sunday night, to witness a game played by the Harlem Globetrotters.

To South Dakota

Mr. Carl Mohn of Niles left last Friday by train for Aberdeen, South Dakota, to be with his brother who is seriously ill.

New Residents

Soon-to-be new residents in Niles are Mr. and Mrs. Don Chrysler. He is the son of Walter Chrysler of Niles and has been transferred from Lackman Field, Texas, to Camp Parks, with the medical corps.

The couple hopes to get an apartment in or around Niles.

House Guests

Mrs. Dorothy Smart and daughter, Sharon, arrived Wednesday from Klamath Falls, Oregon, to be house guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Green of Centerville.

Another guest—Mrs. Jessie Everist, Mr. Green's sister—is expected to arrive this weekend. She is coming from Rawlins, Wyoming.

Week-End Guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindsay of Blacow Road last weekend were Mr. Lindsay's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hobson of San Francisco.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Alex de Knoop of Newark entertained the following guests at a bridge-luncheon Tuesday. Mmes. Bill Humpert of Irvington, Stan Curley of Irvington, and A. Silva of the P. G. & E. Substation.

DOUBLE RING RITES AT ST. EDWARD'S UNITE DARLENE CALDEIRA, ARNOLD SILVA

St. Edward's Church in Newark was the setting for the marriage of Miss Darlene Ann Caldeira and Arnold Arthur Silva last Sunday at 2, p.m. Rev. Fr. James Concannon officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldeira of Newark. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva.

The bride was attended by her sister, Yvonne, as maid of honor; Leota Bayliss, Amelia Milani and Joan Silva, the bridesmaids. Karen Costa, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Vernon De Valle was best man and the ushers were William Silva, David Bettencourt and Joseph George. Bearing the rings on a satin pillow was Marvin Middough Jr.

Mrs. Gertrude Dutra sang during the ceremony, accompanied by Edward Kettman at the organ.

The bride's traditional white gown was of lace with a fitted bodice, scalloped neckline and nylon yoke. From the lace skirt flowed a sweeping nylon tulle train. She wore a Juliette cap stitched with seed pearls and a finger tip veil of nylon tulle.

Her bouquet was a light orchid encircled by split white carnations and bouvardia. Along with the flowers she carried a white rosary.

The maid of honor was dressed in a powder blue gown with a blue satin tiara ornamented with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations accented by blue streamers.

The bridesmaids dresses were of yellow net over the same shade of taffeta, with rosettes sprinkled on the skirts. Their bouquets were blue carnations clustered in the shape of hearts.

Blue net over taffeta was the flower girl's attire. She carried a basket of yellow carnations.

The mothers of the couple wore orchid corsages as did the grandmothers of the groom.

Sunday morning, before the wedding, the entire wedding party had breakfast at the home of Mrs. Silva.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Newark Pavilion. Music was provided by Fred Costa's Band.

As they left for a honeymoon in Carmel, the new Mrs. Silva wore a navy blue suit and white straw hat with matching accessories.

Upon their return the couple will reside in their home on Blacow Road.

—By Pat Collins.

BIG TURNOUT AT BLOOD DONOR DAY

It wasn't a free show; there was no door prize; no movie stars were expected to appear on the scene, nor were there free gardenias for the ladies, but Washington Township turned out in impressive numbers last Monday at the American Legion Building in Niles for something far more important than any premiere show or free door prize. Washington Township was determined to show its sons, fighting in Korea, that it is still the biggest-hearted little community in California, for 167 people showed up to give their pint of blood.

Some of those who came as donors were rejected for various reasons, which brought the total number of pints to 151. Mrs. Allan Walton, acting blood procurement chairman for this area, stated, "It wasn't quite as good as last month (we had 155 then) but we are very grateful to the people of the township for the fine turn-out."

Following is the list of names of those who offered their pint of blood:

Henry Lewis, Opal Offel, Eugene Corriea, Elaine Cardoza, Irving Alameda, Edward J. Noia, Beverly Wanlin, Walter Blake, Stanley Bell, Edith Pine, William Charnley, Wesley Sears.

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HAYWARD MAN HEAD OF HEART DRIVE

A central Southern Alameda County chairman, who will be located in Hayward, will direct this area's activities in the Alameda County Heart Association 1952 fund drive, starting on February 1, announced campaign chairman Robert N. Douglas this week.

He will be Lester H. Newell, Hayward civic leader and Standard Oil district manager in Hayward.

Newell accepted the post and announced that he will be responsible for the drive in San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley, Hayward, Alvarado, Decoto, Centerville, Irvington, Pleasanton, Newark and Niles.

REBEKAH NEWS

The installation staffs of Olive Pugmire, district deputy president of District No. 53, and James Carskadden, district deputy grand master of District No. 36, will install the officers of the Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge and Pleasanton Odd Fellows Lodge next Monday evening, at Pleasanton.

Mrs. Pugmire, being very ill in an Oakland hospital, has asked Mrs. Anna Bradford, junior past district deputy president of Silver Star Lodge, to officiate for her.

The next regular meeting of Silver Star will be held Friday evening, February 1, at Irvington, according to Elizabeth Mendenhall, noble grand. This will be Mrs. Mendenhall's first meeting, and she requests all officers and members to be present. She will appoint her drill mistress, publicity chairman, and finance committee at this meeting. She will also make plans for a Valentine party to be held at the following meeting, February 15.

6 AUTOISTS GIVEN 'WALKING ORDERS'

Six more drivers' licenses in this area were "lifted" by the State Department of Motor Vehicles between January 7 and 11 after a review of charges against the motorists, the department reported this week. One township autoist won reinstatement of his driving privileges.

Those losing their operators permits were:

Frank P. Dominguez, 601 Third Street, Decoto; Maurice Gonzales, Box 95-A, Old Canyon Road, Niles; Frank K. Henry, general delivery, Centerville; H. F. Penn, 259 Goodrich Way, Niles; Ralph G. Rojas, 801 Fourteenth Street, Decoto, and Marearuti Sanches, 781 Sycamore Avenue, Newark.

Reinstated was the license of Ignacio O. Ortez, P. O. Box 246, Decoto.

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DOG FOOD Bar None 3 cans 28¢
RAIN DROPS ..... PKG. 23¢
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GREEN BEANS Frozen, 10-Oz. Pkgs. 2 for 43¢
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EARLY HISTORY RECOUNTS DISPUTE OVER VALLEJO'S INDIAN RECORD

This week The Register continues the account of early California history, especially in connection with this area. The information contained here was compiled by the Washington Township Historical Society, and written by Paul Power, a member of the Society. This week we go on with the story of the Vallejo family.

THE VALLEJO FAMILY

Don Jose de Jesus Vallejo was born in 1798 at Monterey, California. His father was Don Ygnacio Vallejo, one of the first settlers of California, and his mother was Donna Maria Antonia Lugo Vallejo, a granddaughter of Governor Don Gaspar de Portola.

One of thirteen children, Don Jose was an elder brother of the famous General Mariano Vallejo. His sister, Maria Josefa Vallejo Alvarado, was the mother of Governor Juan B. Alvarado.

Educated at Monterey, Don Jose became Captain of Engineers under the Spanish Regime and distinguished himself by his brave defense of Monterey against attack of the pirate, Captain Buchard in 1818.

In 1836 Don Jose was named administrator of the Mission San Jose. In 1840 he was succeeded by Jose Marie Amador. Whether or not he was a corrupt administrator has long been a matter of controversy. Hartnell, who was appointed to inspect the condition of the Indians at the Mission, reported that the Indians were half naked and half starved; that they lived in dread of the terrible beatings that Vallejo had given them. On the other hand, the historian, Bancroft, considered Vallejo a good and efficient administrator. Said Bancroft, "As administrators go, Don J. J. Vallejo had the reputation of being fair and just. He encouraged the Indians to leave the Mission and become independent by settling on plots of their own."

During the years 1841 and 1842 Don Jose Vallejo was military commandant of the Pueblo of San Jose. Under the American government he served as post master in Mission San Jose after 1852.

In 1836 Don Jose Vallejo married Dona Soledad Sanchez de Ortega. They had seven children, two sons and five daughters. The sons were both educated at Santa Clara College. Plutarco Vallejo became a mining engineer and chemist of repute. Another son, General Eugene Vallejo, was twice wounded at Gettysburg where he served with distinction in the Union Army.

The five daughters were educated at Notre Dame Institute in San Jose. One of the daughters, Maria de Jesus Vallejo, became Sister Maria Teresa in this order and at the time of her death on February 8, 1892, was Mother Superior.

Maria Encarnacion Vallejo married Charles E. Von Kern, a member of the German petty nobility. Another daughter, Maria Guadalupe Vallejo, was a teacher of languages in San Francisco and a scholar of repute. Some of her work appeared in the old Century Magazine and her descriptions of life in Spanish California are considered valuable reference material.

PRELIMINARY HEARING SCHEDULED FOR DRIVER

A preliminary hearing was scheduled before Justice of the Peace Allen G. Norris today (Friday) for Peter H. Avilla, San Jose, accused of felonious drunken driving. Avilla was arrested on Christmas Day as the result of an accident at the intersection of the Warm Springs and Cook Roads in which Jess J. Chavez, also of San Jose, was injured.

Avila last Friday pleaded not guilty to the charge at his arraignment. He is being held in custody in lieu of $1000 bail.

ARTHUR C. DAY CO. PLANS ANNUAL FETE

Arthur C. Day Company's annual "Family Party," co-sponsored by the International Harvester Company, will be held Saturday, January 30, in the Centerville Elementary School, it was announced this week.

Invitations for the 2½-hour vaudeville show, which will feature top-caliber entertainers from television and the Shrine Circus, are being sent out to all customers and friends of the implement store in Centerville.

Through co-operation of International Harvester dealers and the mother company throughout the country, the professional entertainment troupe plays a regular circuit and presents a program which would be unobtainable on an individual town basis

SOUTH COUNTY ARC DEFENSE MEET HELD

Washington Township and other south county Red Cross and civil defense welfare officials are attending a countywide conference on emergency mass care problems today (Friday), called by Samuel H. Thompson, county welfare director, in Oakland.

Purpose of the meeting, Thompson said, is to clarify the problems of jurisdiction and financing between the American Red Cross and public welfare agencies given evacuation and welfare duties by the State Office of Civil Defense.

Two meetings are contemplated, after which the joint group's findings will be reported to the special advisory committee on evacuation and welfare, headed by Marshall Rutherford, Oakland attorney.

Among those invited to attend are LeRoy Broun and J. R. Truscott of the Washington Township Branch of the Oakland Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. Bette Broun of Centerville and E. Dixon Bristow of Niles are members of the civil defense evacuation-welfare advisory board.

STONEWALL DEFENSE GIVES WASHINGTON LEAGUE VICTORY

Displaying an airtight defense that kept the invaders at comfortable distances from the net, Washington Union High School's varsity cagers won their first league game of the season last Friday, downing Fremont High from Sunnyvale, 33 to 19.

Coach Clyde Voorhees' stalwarts contented themselves with a cautious defensive game during the first two quarters, and found themselves on the short end of a 14 to 12 count at the half.

Faced with a bye in the league schedule tonight (Friday), Washington Union High School will entertain San Lorenzo High casaba tossers in return independent games in the Washington gym. The juniors open the program at 7:30.

In their previous meeting Washington edged the San Lorenzans 43 to 42.

Tuesday in the Washington gym the Huskies and Puppies play return practice games with Hollister.

But there the tide turned. Throughout the remainder of the game the Huskies' fast-breaking plays kept the visitors panting after the ball and unable to tally more than five points.

OUTHUSTLED

The WUHS cage gladiators simply outhustled their opponents.

Tony Nieves, with nine points, was high scorer for the homesters, while Jim Choate's six markers were best for Fremont.

The win placed the Huskies in a tie for fourth place in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League standings.

Meanwhile, Coach Don Wolfe's Puppies, falling off from their early season form, dropped their half of the evening's program to the Fremont lightweights, 28 to 25, as they found the visitors' defenses a little too tough.

Their performance brought from Coach Wolfe a promise that they would undergo stiff workouts during the next few days in an effort to get back into the form they displayed earlier.

SCORING HONORS

Scoring honors for the Puppies were divided among Fred Vizcarra, Jim Andrade and Dick Arington with five points each. Ken Gonzales was the best of the Fremont Bees with 9.

In practice games Tuesday afternoon in Hollister, Jess Martinez with 10 counters and Lee Walton with 8 led the Huskies to a 39 to 34 victory. John Nunez scored 11 for Hollister.

Wolfe's warriors completed the double bill triumph with a 29 to 23 win. Vizcarra netted 9 points and Greg Lopez topped the Hollister quintet with 8.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

VARSITY

	W	L	Pf	Pa
Live Oak	2	0	76	66
James Lick	1	0	44	29
Mountain View	1	1	96	65
Los Gatos	1	1	70	76
Washington Hi	1	1	67	55
Santa Clara	0	1	32	40
Campbell	0	1	24	56
Fremont	0	1	19	33

LIGHTWEIGHTS

	W	L	Pf	Pa
Mountain View	2	0	106	75
Fremont	1	0	28	25
James Lick	1	0	27	20
Washington Hi	1	1	57	48
Live Oak	1	1	49	59
Campbell	0	1	33	55
Santa Clara	0	1	27	29
Los Gatos	0	2	62	78

Female Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep are often called "ibex."

Hillview... and You

By NORENE BARTUNEK

Hi Neighbors! The Porch Light Brigade will be out our way next week. It would be nice if we could say that for one night no street lights were necessary in Hillview Crest. Light your porch lights and donate to the March of Dimes. Remember, those little children are the adults of tomorrow and many of them may be leaders in this wonderful country of ours.

AVOID TRAGEDIES

Have you noticed the speed limit sign at the front of the tract? Obviously some haven't or do not choose to obey. Children, regardless of training, will at times dash into the street. You, as citizens, have the right to report any truck or car driving at excessive speed. Don't hesitate to do so. Let's have no tragedies in Hillview Crest.

NEWS OF MAIL DELIVERY

Letters are still being exchanged in regards to our mail delivery. However, Decoto has profited. In the near future a new post office will be erected on the corner of Second and E Streets. That's next to the clinic and across from the theater. Inquiry into the problem of receiving special delivery letters and telegrams brought this information: Special delivery letters are delivered within a radius of a mile of the post office. Therefore we cannot receive them until the new post office is occupied. Telegrams are delivered providing the sender pays a delivery charge; otherwise they are mailed from the nearest telegraph office.

LET'S HELP

Richard and Colene Blanton of 1325 Schuyler Avenue are organizing a Baptist Church and would be very happy to hear from all interested parties. They have a small organ, but need an organist. Come on, neighbors. Let's all join hands and give the children a Sunday School that's convenient to them to attend. Protestant census will be taken Sunday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m.

A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Dorothy Whetherford of 1319 Schulyer Avenue is now in Redwood City caring for a friend who is quite ill. Dorothy was packed and gone within an hour after hearing of her friend's illness. If there are more "Good Neighbor Deeds" I should like to hear about them.

BOUQUETS

Now for commendation for improvement on homes. It goes to Leonard and Patricia Shemanski of 1370 Revere Avenue, Bud and Delores Neuner of 1365 Schuyler Avenue who, by the way, have twin boys eight weeks' old, and to Frank and Lonnie Tomscak of 1465 Geneva.

DON'T FORGET!

Don't forget the Porch Light Brigade. Let's show our neighboring towns that Hillview Crest really cares.

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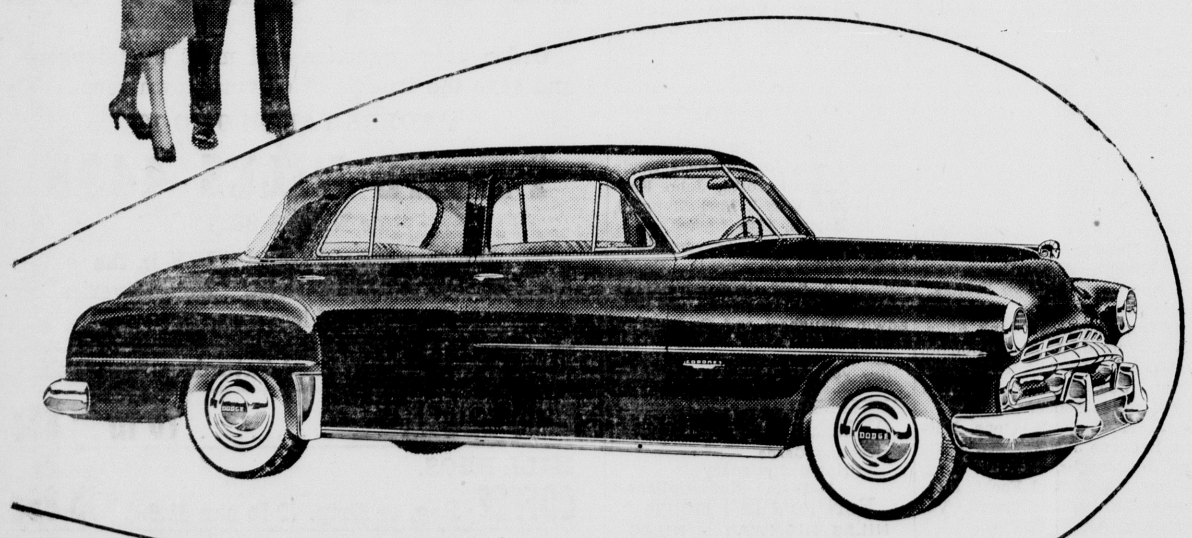

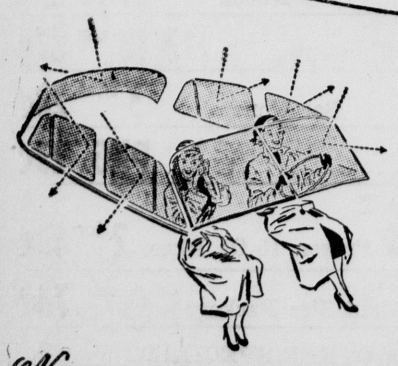

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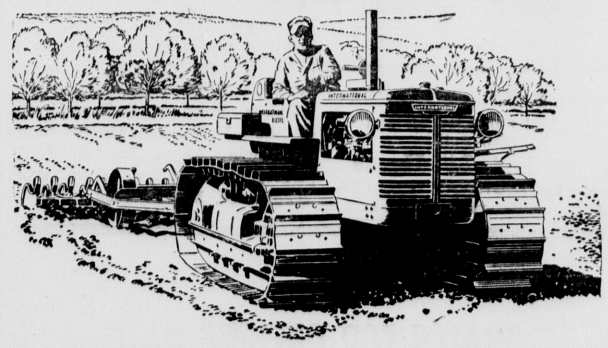

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 117817 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Will of LUCINDA P. WILLIAMS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 19, 1951.

LAWRENCE W. GEORGE
Executor of the Will of Lucinda P. Williams, Deceased.

NORRIS AND BROUN
Attorneys for said Executor,
114 North Main Street,
Centerville, California.

D28,J4,11,18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 117832 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of ANTONE S. ESCOBAR, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building. Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 28, 1951.

ROSE S. ESCOBAR
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Niles, California. J4,11,18,25

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF NILES, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, NO LONGER REQUIRED OR SUITABLE FOR PUBLIC USE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, that on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day, at the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors in the Alameda County Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, all the right, title and interest of the County of Alameda in the hereinafter described parcel of real property together with improvements thereon, no longer required or suitable for county or public use, will be sold at public auction and conveyed by quitclaim deed to the highest bidder for cash, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Such sale shall become effective only upon its ratification by said Board of Supervisors, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids therefor, and further reserves the right to fail and refuse to consummate said sale as herein posted:

The aforesaid parcel of real property is described as follows, to wit:

Commencing on the Northeast line of Second Street at a point distant South 74° 06' East 25 feet from the Southeast line of I Street; thence South 74° 06' East 25 feet; North 15° 54' East 75 feet; North 74° 06' West 25 feet; South 15° 54' West 75 feet to the point of commencement.

Being the Southwesterly 75 feet of Lot 23 in Block 57, as said lot and block are so designated on that certain map entitled "Official Map of Town of Niles" and filed for record December 31st, 1888 in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: All the right, title and interest of the County of Alameda in the said parcel of real property together with improvements thereon, shall be sold by quitclaim deed for cash in lawful money of the United States; payment in lawful money or by certified check payable to the County of Alameda of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid must be made at the time of sale, and the balance of said bid must be deposited with the Treasurer of said County within twenty-four hours thereafter. In the event that the bidder fails to make said payment within the time herein specified, said sale shall become null and void and initial payment shall be retained by the County of Alameda as and for agreed and liquidated damages therefor and not as a penalty. No bid or proposal to purchase said property at less than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) will be accepted.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

JOHN JOSEPH KINGSTON
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.
By HAROLD SCHULZE,
Deputy

DATED: January 15, 1952. J25

One-third of Lake Tahoe is in Nevada.

DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

Grace Caminada

A LONG WAIT

Isn't it fun to cross the Decoto Road and make a left hand turn toward Hayward? But then if you have loads of time and wait patiently, you might get across and — if you are lucky—safe.

I heard many comments from the article I wrote several weeks ago. Yes, many nods of the heads, "You're right, we do need a traffic light on that corner." But who's doing anything about it? Do we always need a firecracker to get us on the ball?

I don't relish the idea of having my 5-year-old cross streets where motorists don't heed residential or school zones and across railroad tracks alone next September when she starts to school. And what about those children who walk a distance much farther?

If we want those who are enjoying the nine round trips (as it was stated in a daily paper) the bus makes a day, why not share and share alike?

Or if we want to be so generous, get another bus.

Come on, let's wipe the dust from our eyes and have comfort as well as safety here. We've waited long enough!

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bettencourt of Railroad Avenue became the grandparents of a girl last Monday, January 21. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldeira of Alameda. She is the former Ruth Bettencourt. This is their first child. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldeira of Thornton Avenue, Centerville.

POLICE ESCORT

A bouncing baby boy of nine pounds and 15 ounces was delivered to Mr. and Mrs. T. Braga of Seventh Street, ten minutes after she arrived at the Highland Hospital with a police escort. The baby arrived last Saturday.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel S. Ayala of Walnut Road, Newark, announced the arrival of a daughter, Victoria, on January 20 at the Decoto Medical Building.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Rose Delgado, Mrs. Leontine Costa, Mrs. Virginia Nicholas and Mrs. Louise Sorensen were hostesses at a baby shower last Friday evening for Mrs. Frank Silva. Present from Decoto were Mmes. Anna White, Mildred Mederos, Florence Mederos, Isabel Escalona and Julia Silva, and Mrs. Evelyn De Pont of Niles, Mrs. Irene De Pont of Newark and Mrs. Vivian Costa of Irvington.

BACK TO HOSPITAL

Betty Margarido returned to the Alameda Hospital last Tuesday, January 15, just three days home from a major operation. She developed a high fever and caught a virus and it was decided best for her to return to the hospital. Betty, here's loads of wishes for a speedy recovery.

ROBERT ARRIVES

Born on January 9 was Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sausedo of 931 Tenth Street. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. His mother is the former Georgia Davis. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Davis of Alvarado. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saucedo are his other grandparents.

SEWING CIRCLE

Just six girls appeared for the first meeting of the Sewing Circle last Wednesday evening. The girls were Lillian Janeiro, Sally Muniz, Zelma Oliver, Florence Wallace, Mary Re and Mary Cardoza. All started on a project.

Chairman Zelma Oliver announced anyone who wishes but can't attend the regular meetings may work on their projects at home. More girls are urged to attend the next meeting, February 20.

NEW SHOP OPENS

Joe's Shoe Shop is now opened for business, it has been announced by Joe Turturici, owner.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Mary Paniagua was given a bridal shower last Saturday evening by Mrs. Mildred Gutowski at the latter's home in Oakland. Approximately 30 ladies attended. Those from Decoto were Jeanne DeSilva, Florence Hidalgo, Marcella Rodrigues, Hazel Costa, Mrs. S. Paniagua, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Rose Paniagua of Hayward.

Mary received many lovely gifts which were arranged under a large crepe umbrella. Beautiful bridal favors also adorned the table which was beautifully set. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Mary will become the bride of Bruce Lawrence on April 13.

SUFFERS INJURY

Mrs. Angie Flores of Railroad Avenue suffered a broken leg last week after she was struck by a car on A Street, Hayward. The car was driven by Tony Rose, also of Decoto. He told police he was blinded by lights from oncoming cars and failed to see the pedestrian in time to stop. Mrs. Flores is employed at the Hayward Hospital.

The date palm is man's oldest cultivated tree.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118165 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of PETER EDWARD QUARTAROLI, also known as PETER E. QUARTAROLI, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 23, 1952.

SOPHIE M. QUARTAROLI
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California. J25.F1,8,15

TV NEWS

By LEO BOHANNON

When television was but an infant (and that's not so long ago) . . . I heard a parent say, "TV for my youngsters? Not on your life. Think I want them to grow up to be unimaginative, uncreative people unable to carry on a conversation?" For our money, we've noticed that the youngsters from television homes, if anything, are stimulated by it. TV seems to give ample food for thought and play.

We all know that children have a desire to imitate. And Television brings the very best performers before their eyes to emulate. The game of the day is "playing television" . . . with the tots giving excellent performances of their own . . . singing, dancing and acting.

Make no mistake about it . . . TV is good for young fry. It gives them stimulating entertainment, shows with educational value and keeps them up on public events. Children from TV homes have more self-assurance and know-how. And YOUR children will thrive on Television too.

Remember, we're here to supply you with the finest sets and guaranteed service and installation by trained technicians. Your television pleasure is our business at

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AIR SCOUTS FORMED WITH OWN PLANE

Washington Township's first squadron of Air Scouts, sponsored by Post 195 of the American Legion, was formed last week and the first order of business was accepting a real airplane donated by O. W. Ebright, institutional representative.

The plane, based at the Centerville airport, will be overhauled and rebuilt by the Squadron as its initial instruction and training project. The work will be done on week-ends and reviewed during regular Thursday night meetings in the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles.

Scout advisor for the squadron is Anthony Goularte, Newark, assisted by his fellow townsman, Frank Robertson.

On the Squadron's committee are C. W. Chrysler, Niles, chairman; E. M. Calestrini, Castro Valley; M. Pipion, Decoto; Frank R. Lewis, Niles, and Tony Martin, Decoto.

Boys who joined the squadron at its first meeting were: Eugene Avila, Chester Caldeira, Jim Chrysler, Frank Estrella, Mike Hernandez, Stony King, Bob Lewis, Gene Mayer, Tony Rivera and Felipe Battierra, all of Niles; Buddy Calestini, Castro Valley; Larry Hunter, Frank Martin and Ray Ruiz, Decoto, and Arthur Goularte, Newark.

Through instruction and actual work on their plane, the boys will serve an "apprenticeship" in ground fundamentals of aircraft and flying. Their program will lead them to actual flight instruction when they are older, officials of the squadron said.

Marshall Green is neighborhood chairman.

STUDENTS WIN AWARDS

Gene Conn and Dick perkins, eighth grade students in the Centerville Elementary School, won awards in the annual Latham Foundation essay contest held recently. Con won fourth prize ($5) in Group II, which included students in seventh, eighth and ninth grades, while Perkins was awarded a certificate of merit in recognition of excellent work.

NEWS NOTES FROM IRVINGTON

By MAY LEGRO

CHURCH FOOD SALE

The winter food sale will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at Westminster Hall of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Michael Callahan has announced that the sale will begin at 1 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mrs. William Swan and Mrs. J. A. Legro.

Be sure to get there before all that good food is gone.

STORK SHOWER

On Tuesday when the Past President's Club of St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., met at the Centerville home of Mrs. Esther Rogers, they had a two-fold purpose. When the business meeting was over, the members turned the evening over to a baby shower for the hostess.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB MEETS

Last night new President Al Caeton Jr. turned his gavel over the regular business meeting held at Roethlin's Cafe of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club. Members enjoyed the following social hour.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Auxiliary of the Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, V.F.W., is working hard to be prepared for their institution in February. President Janice Roethlin stated that all who are qualified and who would like to be members are welcome as the charter is not closed. The Auxiliary meeting was held last night at Roethlin's.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Regular weekly services will be held this Sunday at Irvington Presbyterian Church, according to Rev. Cecil Rhoades student pastor. Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m.; church services at 11:15 a.m., and evening prayers at 8. Everyone is welcome. If you are new in town, or know of any new residents, you will be especially welcome.

Last Sunday the annual church congregational meeting was held after the 11 a.m. service. The officers of the church and Sunday School made their financial and activity reports.

BLOOD BANK QUOTA

Sign up now and give a pint of blood for that boy in Korea. Irvington is sadly behind in its quota and this is a situation only the individual can remedy. Save your town's honor, but most important, "Save a Life!"

STUDENTS COLLECT $95

Principal Jack MacGregor of the Newark Elementary School is stretching his shirt buttons with pride over his students these days. With more money still coming in, the Newark pupils have turned in $95 of their own funds for the March of Dimes. The money has been forwarded to the central collection office in the Washington Union High School.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. MEETS

A Founders' Day program will feature the next regular meeting of the Irvington Parent-Teacher Association, scheduled for February 7 at 2 p.m. in the Elementary School. Mrs. Bessie Olace, chairman, will make a presentation of an honorary life membership.

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memo to a popular 'teen-ager...

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We want you to know we're delighted that the telephone rings so often for you these days ... and that you have so many friends to call.

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THREE BEDROOM HOME in Niles. Large 75x150-ft. lot. Has 24x54-foot cement block building included, suitable for hardware and feed store. Phone Niles 3184 or call at 409 E. First Street. 2tfc

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THREE HP single-phase, 220-volt Electric Motor. P. O. Box 216, Niles, or phone Niles 7523. 3c2

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CHILD'S white angora mitten on Main St. in Niles. Finder call Niles 8394. 3c

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ALVARADO SCHOOL MEETS LIVERMORE ELEMENTARY

Alvarado Elementary School basketballers will open a home-and-home series with Livermore Elementary School in the Livermore High School gym today (Friday). Unlimiteds and lightweights will be matched in a double bill.

The return games will be played next Friday afternoon in the Washington Union High School gym, Coach John Bond of the Alvarado cagers announced.

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BUSINESS MACHINES CLASS OPENS FEB. 5

A course in business machines, one of the most popular in the Washington Union High School Adult Education program, starts Tuesday night, February 5, Vice-Principal Warren Gravestock announced this week. The class will be instructed by Miss Mary Van Winkle in Room 21 of the school. Hours are from 7 to 9 p.m.

Gravestock urged those interested to make applications for the course immediately as there usually is a waiting list for the course.

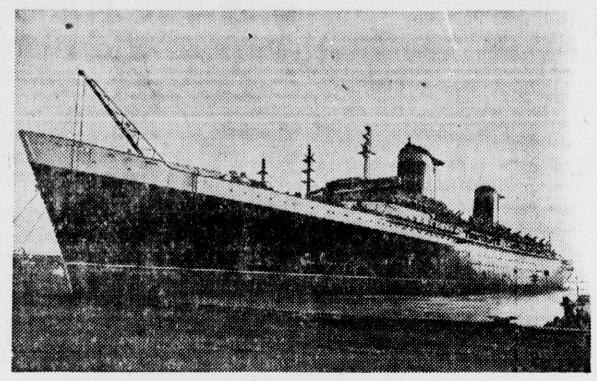
The class in ceramics and pottery decoration is being held Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock instead of at 1 p.m. as reported last week.

MOTHER OF MISSION WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Beulah Sullivan, mother of Mrs. Faye Castro of Mission San Jose, passed away following a heart attack January 13. She was buried on January 15, following her son, Ray Banta, in death almost four years to a day.

Mountain lions raise only one brood of young a year, having from one to four kittens in a litter.

Seagoing Beauty is Groomed for Debut



The giant liner United States, largest and fastest passenger ship ever built in this country, looms large against the winter sky at her outfitting dock in the Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company yard. This new superliner will join the America, present flagship of the United States Lines, in transatlantic service. The new vessel is now 85% completed, with interior installations well under way, and is scheduled to make her maiden voyage from New York to Southampton and Havre early next summer. Her peacetime capacity will be 2,000 passengers and a crew of 1,000, although in wartime she could carry a complete division of 14,000 men a distance of 10,000 miles without stopping for fuel, water or food.

FLUORIDATION TALK IS GIVEN LIONS CLUB

Benefits of water fluoridation were described for Centerville Lions Club members Tuesday night by Dr. John Benediktson of Oakland, president-elect of the California State Dental Association.

Speaking at a dinner meeting at the International Kitchen, Dr. Benediktson reported that extensive surveys made in cities already adding fluorine to their water supply showed many beneficial effects in retarding tooth decay, particularly among children.

He said almost all objections to fluordidation proved baseless and strongly urged that the public be educated to its benefits.

Reports of delegates to the mid-winter conference in Santa Barbara were given. Attending the confab were LeRoy Broun, president; Erle Hygelund, secretary; Edward L. Rose, Harry Weber and Chick Santos. They were accompanied by their wives.

MASTER PIANIST IN SAN JOSE TONIGHT

Tonight in San Jose a large crowd is gathering to hear the master pianist, Alexander Brailowsky, whose fame as a giant of the keyboard has circled the globe. Brailowsky, titled "the heir to Chopin," will play works of Bach, Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Liszt. His program will conclude with the brilliant Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 of Liszt.

Uday Shankar and his Hindu Ballet will appear in the San Jose auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 5. Richly costumed in authentic Oriental gowns and headresses, the Shankar Ballet has a lavishness and glitter that makes what John Martin of the New York Times called "an evening of rare entertainment." Native musicians playing on native instruments contribute to the exotic delight of the program.

Tickets for both events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

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NEW FIREHOUSE FOR DECOTO BY SEPT. 1

For the first time in the history of the Decoto Fire Department it will have a man on night duty at the fire house.

Joe Ferrario is the man who will be on nights to answer the fire alarm calls, according to Fire Chief Roland Bendel.

Chief Bendel also reported that by September 1, Decoto's new fire house should be completed. Plans are already under way, as the architect, Larue Sorenson, is now working on them. Construction will be started as soon as the preliminary work has been completed.

Sorenson is also the architect for the new Niles fire house, which is nearing the final stages of completion.

BRUNELLI BACK AT BASE AFTER LEG INJURY

Cpl. Richard Brunelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli, writes home that he is back at Seoul again, after having been flown to a hospital in Saipan for treatment of a leg injury.

The injury occurred when he was walking at night through the maintenance shop at Seoul, and fell in an uncovered grease pit. Brunelli is with the ordinance department and is in truck and jeep maintenance.

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Insurance checks totaling more than $2,000 are being mailed out to persons who lost clothing in the burglary of his cleaning shop last december, Ed Haynes of Irvington reported this week.

A total of $1,500 has already been distributed and another $500 in claims has been approved, Haynes said. Other claims are being processed by insurance adjusters.

Meanwhile, Haynes announced installation of a burglar alarm system to protect the plant against future possible robberies.

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